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Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Official Draftsman

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/763,032 for

LIGATING CLIP WITH INTEGRAL INTERLOCKING

LATCH MECHANISM Our Ref. No. 1439/8

Enclosed please find the following:

- Transmittal of Replacement Drawings (1 page); 1.
- Nine (9) Sheets of Drawings; and 2.
- A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. 3. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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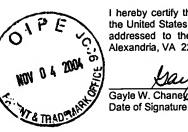
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## TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

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Please find enclosed a new set of drawings (9 sheets) for filing in the aboveidentified U.S. Patent Application.

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